Colored Dots

The public is invited to attend the regular morning worship service at the Jordan Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30 A. M. The pastor will be in charge. There will be a special young people's program in the afternoon at 3:30.

A very large crowd attended the annual Woman's Day program at the Canaan Baptist Church last Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Rev. R. Q. Lawing, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church, and choir, were special guests. Scripture reading was conducted by little Miss Mary Webb, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Willie Morgan. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Doris Morgan. Response was given by Mrs. Juanita West. Duet by Mrs. Elnora Scruggs and Miss Ora Scruggs. Greetings were given by visiting churches. The offering was taken by Mrs. Fannie Morgan, Mrs. Odell Woodson, Mrs. Lucy Johnson and Mrs. Mary Kelso.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church on last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a soul-stirring sermon from the subject, Serving God with what we have. All present enjoyed the music. The church choir rendered special music. The offering for the day was very good. Two persons joined the membership of the church.

The ninth annual Men's program was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

A large crowd attended the funeral services for the late Mr. James Pannell at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday at 1:30 P. M. The pastor of the church, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, officiated and delivered the eulogy. The church choir rendered special music. Mr. Pannell was an aged member of the Promise land Community. He was a member of the Green Spring Baptist Church, in Brookneal, Va. He died at the home of his brother, near Brookneal, early last Friday morning. He was one of the organizers of the Appomattox Improvegent Association and served on the board of direcfors. He leaves the following to mourn their loss: one son, Mr. Harry Pannell, of Appomattox; four brothers and one sister, and a daughter-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Burial was held in the family plot of the Promise Land Cemetery.

The Rev. Timothy Green will conduct services at the First Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30 A. M. All members and friends are invited to attend.

The East and West Bound Sunday School Union will convene with the Galilee Sunday School on the Fifth Sunday in this month at 10 A. M. All schools of the Union are asked to be present. The Rev. H. W. Pryor will be the guest speaker and music will be furnished by the Mt. Airy Choir.

The Rev. Charlie Franklin and his choir will render special services at the Galilee Baptist Church on the Fifth Sunday night in this month for the benefit of the Usher Board of the church. The service will start promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance and Lafond Watkins, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here, visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Lawing spent Saturday in Petersburg as the guests of his grandfather and aunt.

Miss Rearne spent Saturday in Petersburg. She was accompanied by Tim Lawng and Sebert McCoy.

The final P.T. A. meeting will be held at Carver-Price H. S. Monday night at 7:30. Please be present.

Pamplin, 11:00.
Piney Ridge, 7:30.
3rd Sunday
Centenary, 11:00.
Evergreen, 7:30.
4th Sunday
Piney Ridge, 11:00.
Pamplin, 7:30.
5th Sunday
Pamplin, 11:00.
Centenary, 7:30.

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Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Life Line: 7 P. M.
Evangelical Hour, 7:30 P. M.
Pastor: Rev. Eli R. Layne.
Sunday School Supt.: Mr. Floyd Mayberry.

Pamplin Methodist Circuit
Charles P. Price, Pastor
Regular Services
1st Sunday
Evergreen, 11:00.
Centenary, 7:30.
2nd Sunday

BIRTHDAY LIST
Herman Bryant, May 1.
Hallie Childress, May 1.
Roy Gunter, May 21.

An Early Start

Draftee: "Goodbye, dear. Look after the home well, and if you need money while I'm gone, just go to the bank."

Wife: "Yes, dear. What time does the bank open this morning?"

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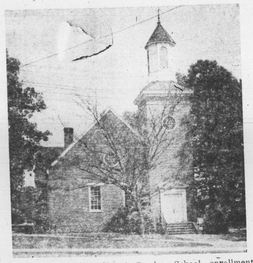
Memorial Methodist Church



The Memorial Methodist Church will observe the 22nd. Anniversary of the remodeling of the Present Church Sanctuary and the construction of the Church School Annex. On April 10, 1938 Consecration Services were held to recognize these accomplishments at a cost of $15,000 increasing the Church property Valuation to $20,000 during Rev. W. R. Reed's Pastorate, six years later, the remaining indebtedness was liquidated. The Building Committee for this third Expansion Project was composed of Claude W. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Ould, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, C. T. Moses, Sr., L. Crawley, E. LeRoy Smith. The first building project sixty-one years ago by the congregation, numbering less than fifty, was the erection of the frame Church Building on the present site in 1899 at, a cost of $1,800 Rev. P. M. Bell, Pastor. The second building project was the erection of the present parsonage in 1919 at a cost of $6,000, Rev L. F. Callahan, Pastor; and five years later during the pastorate of Rev. D. G. Trent the entire indebtedness was liquidated.

The Memorial Church has had a splendid growth during its sixty-one historic years, beginning with a membership of less than fifty and advancing to a present membership approaching six hundred. The Sunday School enrollment in the beginning was very commendable, for the small group meeting regulary in the Court House on Sunday afternoons and it has grown thru the years until today it is approching 400.

During the pastorate of Rev. R. C. Maxwell, 1948-52, the congregation began anticipating acther Expansion Project. A building fund was acumulated and by the time of the present pastorate in 1957 of Rev. R. A. Berdoll the amount in the fund was $14,056. Today, after paying $16,000 for the Corner lot on Court Street adjacent to the Court House, and architects fee for preliminary plans and other expenses incident to the Building Fund Campaign, the total amount in the building fund treasury is fast approaching $30,000.

On March 13, 1960 the membership voted to sell the present church property to the Eastern Virginia Conference Pentecostal Holiness Church with the provision that joint use would be allowed until the New Memorial church and church school building could be completed.

Every member and friend and visitors are earnestly invited to join in the Anniversary - Homecoming service Sunday, May, 22, to commemorate the past singal achievements of Memorial.

CHURCH NEWS

Evergreen Bible School
The Evergreen Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School beginning May 23 and until May 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

In addition to the regular classes, there will be a class for adults taught by the pastor.

Commencement exercises will be held on Sunday, May 29, at 8:00 P. M.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Dr. George S. Rooney speaker.
Subject: "On This Rock."
6:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Subject: "Showing Mercy."

Appomattox Mthodist Circuit
Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Bethel.
11:15 A. M. Trinity.
"Redeeming Old Wells."

Opportunities At Liberty
Sunday —
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Worship. "Men Ought Always to Pray."
6:30 P. M. Celestial, Cherub, and Carol Choirs.
7:00 P. M. Training Union.
8:00 P. M. Worship. "Great is the Task."

Two laymen will be speaking at the morning worship service. "Men Ought Always to Pray," will be the theme, with Mr. Thomas Richardson speaking on "What I Expect of God When I Pray." and Mr. J. W. Martin will speak on "What God Expects of Me When I Pray." Our pastor will lead the evening worship service.

The Vacation Bible School workers will meet at 7:00 P. M., Wednesday, as a preparation for Bible School to be conducted June 13-17.

The Church Nominating Committee will meet at 8:15 P. M., following the regular Prayer Meeting on Wednesday. Mr. Murrell Ferguson is chairman, with Mrs. T. M. Trent and Mr. S. A. Lawson also serving on the committee.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Rev. Lewis Garrett, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:55 A. M.
Training Union, 7:00 P. M.
Adult Choir Practice, 8:00 P. M.
Youth Choir Practice, Tuesday at 3:45 P. M.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(Rogation Sunday)
10 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Holy Communitn.
—Rev. Robt. E. Withers, Jr., Celebrant.

Rogation Sunday

A Prayer: Almighty God, who hast blessed the earth that it should be fruitful and bring forth whatsoever is needful for the life of man, and hast commanded us to work with quietness and eat our own bread; bless the labqours of the husbandman, and grant such seasohable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth, and ever rejoice in thy goodness to the praise of thy holy name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. -Book of Common Prayer.

RED OAK YWA
of Miss Nancy Burge. The time The Red Oak Y. W. A.'s will hold their monthly meeting in the home of Miss Nancy Burge. The time will be 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Ruby Page will have charge of the programm.
Reporter: Linda Whorley.

SENIOR TRIP
We, the seniors of Appomattox High School, boarded our bus for New York City at 6:00 P. M. last Wednesday, May 11, We stopped in Washington, and again in Delaware.

Our bus came to a halt in front of The Taft Hotel at 5:00 o'clock Thursday morning and then we rested until 1:00 o'clock that afternoon. At 1:30, we boarded another bus and were taken across the city to a sightseeing boat, which took us around the Island of Manhattan. Thursday night we attended a movie and stage show at Radio City Music Hall.

Bright and early Friday morning we were off for a tour via bus. First we went to St. John's Cathedral, and from there to the United Nations' Building, passing Central Park and Grant's Tomb.

After lunch, we toured the RCA Building. Next we traveled through the Bowery and walked through the streets of Chinatown.

We then visited the Statue of Liberty and concluded our tour by visiting the top floor of the Empire State Building.

The remainder of our time was left free, so we went to a large variety of places, varying from Coney Island to the Copacabana.

On Sunday morning, most of our group attended the church service held by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale.

At 1:00 o'clock we again boarded our bus an delft the Hotel Taft and New York City. We made three stops on our return trip, and arrived in Appomattox at 10:30 P. M.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Jr., for a truly delightful trip.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, May 17.- Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Hudson and children, and Rev. Robert E. Harris are attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Miami Beach, Florida, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cralle, Jr., and family, of Suffolk; visited his parents last week.

Quite a number attended the Training Union social on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Relatives and friends here are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. T. E. LeGrand. Hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Garrett, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ben Ferguson, of Appomattox visited his sister, Mrs. C. J. Paulette and Mr. Paulette Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and sons, Richard and Donald were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Paulette, Monday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Hamilton's birthday.

Mrs. Cassie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Mullegin and children, of Richmond visited Mrs. Stewart Paulette and son, R. B. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and Mrs. Randolph Evans and daughters, Nancy and Betty, visited Mr. Randolph Evans at McGuire Veterans Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David I. Garrett and son, Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett motored to Washington Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paulette, of Lynchburg were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette and family Sunday.

Dan Jennings, of Cambria, visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Jennings, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Notestein are the proud parents of a son, arrived last week, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Bonny Bruce had the misfortune to cut her leg on wire, and nine stitches were taken.

Willing Workers Circle met in the home of Mrs. Fred Martin last Thursday evening, with good attendance.

F.H.A. Activities

The Chapter Mothers of the Future Homemakers of America are Mrs. Thomas Richardson and Mrs. Harvey Thomas. Mrs. Thomas Richardson and Mrs. Harvey Thomas have been active chapter mothers. They have attended many FHA meetings and all federation meetings. Mrs. Richardson is a member of Liberty Baptist Church, and Mrs. Thomas a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Both chapter mothers have been an inspiration to the entire club.

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The chapter is also grateful for having two fine advisers, Mrs. Madeline Thomas and Mrs. Lucy Greene. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Greene have taught at the Appomattox High School for three years. Both have been very helpful to the faculty, students, and chapter members.

F.H.A. Banquet

The Appomattox Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, held a Mother-Daughter Banquet in the high school cafeteria on Thursday, May 5. The banquet was a Smorgasbord style. The officers of the Future Farmers of America helped to serve the banquet. The following were honored guests: Mrs. W. M. Abbitt, Mrs. Louise Martin, Mrs. Carrie Gilbert, Miss Paulin Patterson, Mrs. Doris Cooke, Miss Brenda Stout, and Mrs. Mae Holt.

Miss Brenda Stout, of Altavista was the guest speaker. Miss Stout is the Campbell - Appomattox County Federation Secretary, and State President.

Seventeen girls were awarded their Junior Homemaking Degree, and three their Chapter Degree.

Each of these girls met certain qualifications to receive the honor.

Carole Faye Burks, a senior at Appomattox High School, was presented a trophy as Girl of the Year. Carole Faye has served as chapter secretary, and president, federation president and song leaders, state secretary, and served on a national committee.

Gifts for a drawing were contributed by local stores.

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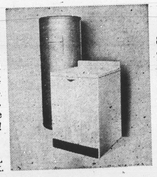
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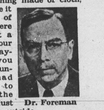
Sincere Religion

Lesson for May 22, 1960

THE Greeks had a word for it. One of their words which we translate by the word "sincere" meant looking the same in all lights. The old-fashioned crooked merchant did not keep his store well lighted. If you were buying cloth, or anything made of cloth, you had to take it to the front of the store where you could get a good look at your purchase by daylight. And you wouldn't buy, unless what had looked good to you inside the store looked just as good on the outside.


Dr. Foreman

A sincere man is likewise a man who looks the same in all lights. He is the same around the clock. You know what he is like and you know he will stay that way. He says what he thinks and hopes people will agree with him; but if they don't, he still says what he thinks.

The Romans had a name for it too, a word which is the direct ancestor of our word "sincere." It is said that the original word meant "without wax," and referred to fine porcelain or alabaster that did not have cracks and holes filled up by wax. A sincere person thus would be one who is what he seems to be. He is not synthetic, he is real. He is not fragile, he is solid.

Sincere Prayer

Of all human activities, you would think that religion would be the most free from insincerity. But everybody knows how hypocrites collect around churches, and every Christian knows how hard it is to be sincere all the time. Jesus never used the word "sincere" but he often referred to hypocrites, who are the opposite of sincere. As usual, Jesus expressed what he meant by illustrations, not by long words.

Let us define sincere religion in terms of a sincerely religious person. (There is not any such thing, of course, as "religion" by itself. It is always in people. Anything on paper, like this column for instance, or even the Bible, can only point you to religious persons.) According to Jesus, the person whose prayers are heard by God and whom God rewards in the end, is a person who really prays to God and not for a show-off. Hypocrites, he said, pray while thinking about how their prayers will impress other people. They want people to know they are praying. Now maybe many a Christian who doesn't pray to impress other people does pray to impress himself. He is extremely careful about his language, as if he were writing the prayer for a class in English. He is careful about how long it is, and so on. Many people are afraid to pray in public, not because God might not like it, but because some human being would smile at it. Isn't that ridiculous?

Sincere Generosity

A religious person prays, a religious person is generous. We all agree on that. But not every one who prays, and gives to the church, is religious in the way Jesus expects his followers to be. Insincerity spoils it all. If prayer is a form of self-advertising, then it is a worthless prayer. And if generosity is a form of self-advertising, then it is worthless too. The sure way to be certain you are really generous is to ask yourself: Would I be just as generous if no one knew about it? To want to get "credit" for the good actions you do shows that you are not sincere. What you really are after, in that case, is not to help others but to boost your own stock.

There are two kinds of people in particular who are perhaps more tempted to sincerity in religion than most people are: Preachers and parents. This is because they are supposed to set good examples, and because they live in plain view of the people (church members, or children) whom they are supposed to influence for good. The Pharisees of Jesus' time were also looked up to as religious leaders. But they fell for the temptation of "putting on a show." To be religious because people expect you to be; to be religious because you have to be; to be religious because you want your example to be seen far and wide; to be religious for any reason at all except first of all and above all to please God, is to be a religious fake.

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